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A FEW

## Suggestions for Christmas.

Now you know you must make presents to your family and to your friends. How would some of these answer?

A Lovely Reception Chair in Gold, in Oak and Velvet, in wicker; Beautiful pictures to adorn the wall. An enamel or oak easel for the corner. A pair of Handsome Portieres; Exquisite rockers in polished Oak or Leather in wicker and velvet. A Morris Chair. An easy lounge or couch, a Turkish rug or art square; Oriental Mattings for

the floor, a Handsome Sideboard. A dining Table. A set of dining chairs, a miniature stove for your little girl; in fact, we have so many suitable presents for all that it would take a whole newspaper to enumerate them, so we give a cordial invitation to all to come and make a selection, and we will put your name on the article you purchase and set it aside.



## Pope Furniture Company.

RANDELL POPE, Sole Proprietor.

W. PRESTON THOMPSON, Manager.

### In Memoriam.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson (nee Alexander) was born in Charlotte, N. C. She died at the home of her son, in Bronson, aged seventy-six. She was the widow of Thomas J. Anderson.

Her ancestors were among the early settlers of the old North State, and was justly proud of them. Her great grandfather was one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration. A sword is in possession of the family that was carried during the revolutionary war by a great uncle of Mrs. Anderson's who was a colonel in the continental army. The same sword did service for her husband, who served in the civil war.

Mrs. Anderson was a person of strong individuality; with fidelity to her church and integrity of life and purpose, she strove to do her duty. After raising her own children, many of them having preceded her to the better land, she tenderly reared her orphan grand-children.

During her life she was a careful reader and had a remarkable command of history. She exemplified the highest type of true womanhood. Two children survive her, Mr. W. A. Anderson, of Bronson and Mrs. E. A. Miller, of Cedar Key.

She lived her old home, and was brought here to sleep beside her husband in the soil of Madison where we hope she rests well.

FRIEND.

### BARBECUE

A Success, but the Speakers Engaged for the Occasion Failed to Materialize.

The old adage that "Man proposes, but God disposes," was strikingly exemplified in Madison last Saturday, the day on which the much advertised barbecue and good roads convention was to take place. The projectors of the affair had worked long and earnestly to make it a success. They had engaged the services of Hon. Henry W. Long, a prominent citizen of Ocala, and Hon. A. S. Mann to be here and tell our people something of the advantages of good roads and the cost of constructing same, and also Mr. Scott, southern manager of a road building machinery concern who was expected to be here with one of his machines and demonstrate the practical side of road building. Everything pointed to a big success, but the tremendous rains of last week which caused so much damage throughout the State and washed away miles of railroad effectively prevented the arrival of the speakers. The machinery was here but Mr. Scott was tied up somewhere else and couldn't get here. The speakers engaged left their homes for this town, but at different points on the road found that because of the washouts they couldn't reach here and so returned to their homes.

A large crowd of people of the county assembled in town Saturday morning and repaired to the square in front of the Merchants Hotel where the long tables had been erected for the barbecue. Madison's excellent band furnished sweet music and Prof. J. A. Hughes read telegrams from the speakers announcing their inability to reach here. He then launched forth into a good roads talk of about fifteen minutes in the course of which he told of the enthusiastic meeting of the State Association held in Jacksonville a few weeks ago which he attended, and mentioned the great work of certain counties of the State in road building. After his talk the barbecued meat, bread, pickles, etc., were served to the crowd which seemed to enjoy that part of the occasion immensely.

It was unfortunate, but the failure of the speakers to arrive was in no sense through fault of the projectors.

### Mortuary.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Moye, in this city on Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1902, Joseph Townsend, departed this life after an illness of several weeks. At the time of his death, Mr. Townsend was in the seventy-sixth year of his age. With his parents he came to Madison county when but a child of three or four years and has lived here continuously since. He was born in Georgia in the year 1827. Mr. Townsend was known and esteemed throughout the county and his life was one of usefulness. An aged widow survives him besides five children, Wilford Townsend, Mrs. Moye and Mrs. Goodbread, all of this city, and Dr. Townsend and Mrs. Harris of Lake City. The funeral was held Friday and the interment was in the city cemetery.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson, another of the old-time residents of Madison, died at the home of her son in Bronson on Saturday last, the body being brought to Madison for interment. She was the widow of Thomas J. Anderson and for many years made her home in this city. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and the body was followed to the grave by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

At Greenville on Sunday last Mrs. Braswell, wife of C. W. Braswell, died after an illness of two days with hemorragic fever. Beside the grief-stricken husband several little children are left to mourn her loss. The body was taken to Monticello for burial.

Madison now has an elegant and up-to-date barber shop. The two shops which have been running for some time have been bought and consolidated by Irvine McClellan who has opened up in the store in the Smith new block. Three barbers are constantly in attendance. Hot and cold baths have been provided for all who desire them, and in the rear is a well kept pool room where the game may be played by all lovers of it.

### FELL OVERBOARD

But was Rescued by Onlookers who Were Standing Nearby—Damage Suit may be Brought.

While standing near the edge of Lake overflow last Friday morning and no doubt wishing he was a "captain at sea" little E. B. Morrow, son of S. D. Morrow, came near losing his life by falling in the lake which, by the way, accumulates and invariably overflows a portion of the town after a hard rain. But fortunately for the young man who met with the misfortune, he was rescued by parties standing nearby without any serious damage, other than the loss of a few oranges and perhaps some other articles of little importance, though the little fellow had a decidedly different looking appearance when brought forth from the waters of this mighty lake.

From what we can learn in all probability a suit for damages will be brought against the city if many such instances occur, and in advance, lest some one should lose their life or to say the least, something very valuable in this beautiful (?) lake which practically cuts off a business portion of the town from communicating with each other after a hard rain, we would advise the city to take steps toward doing away with Lake overflow.

### A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. W. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for present good health, and probably my life. It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. W. B. Davis.

### Notice.

All parties indebted either by note or account to the estate of P. S. Coggins, bankrupt, are requested to come forward and make settlement at once, otherwise said notes and accounts will be collected by suit.

D. P. BEASLEY,  
Trustee.

11-20-02.

Some idea of the volume of rain which fell in this section of the State last week was gained by the editor of this paper who had occasion to go to Driftwood on last Monday. The Aucilla river, which normally, is a mere creek, had overflowed the country in the vicinity of Aucilla station, and we are not exaggerating when we say that for several hundred yards the train had to run on a track which was literally under water to the depth of an inch or two, and this nearly a week after the rains. What must have been the condition the day after the rain we can only conjecture.

The Best Prescription for Malaria—Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.



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